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Application of: Zentgraf *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

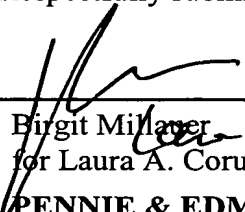
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, be extended for a period of Two 2 month(s) from January 21, 2003 to and including March 21, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00 (small entity). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other required fee or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-029-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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